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Dear Parents,

I do hope your daughter enjoyed last week's London residential, we really had a lovely time and our pupils behaved brilliantly!

I am writing now regarding the GCSE Drama Component 1 Devised Theatre assessment. Pupils have been working in class to develop their ideas towards their assessed performance. Alongside the performance, pupils are required to complete a significant piece of written evidence in which they will respond to six questions relating to the development of the devised performance and an evaluation of their success.

Pupils have made pleasing progress with their rehearsals, but I would like them to have a little more time to ensure the potential is achieved. The devised performance will take place on Wednesday 28 September. Pupils will be off timetable on this day as final rehearsals are undertaken, and I would also like to suggest that we rehearse on Saturday 24 September at 9am-1.30pm.

Over the Summer holiday, I will be asking students to complete the first draft of. Questions 1-4 for the portfolio of evidence. This draft must be submitted in our first lesson when we return in September. I am then permitted to give feedback followed by a period of time for pupils to complete their final draft. I will, of course, ensure that pupils are given time to complete two drafts of questions 5 and 6. The deadline for the full final draft will be Friday 14 October by 3.30pm.

Please do contact me (hglen@urmstongrammar.org.uk) if you have any questions regarding this or any other matter.

I look forward to inviting you to watch the devised performance in September, in the meantime, I wish you a relaxing and enjoyable Summer!

Kind regards
Helen Glen
Head of Drama



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